

# CB MINERALS

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## BRUCITE NATURAL

Brucite is a naturally occurring form of magnesium hydroxide. Our product is selectively mined and beneficiated by heavy media separation. It is ground to a fine powder suitable for polymer compounding. The major use for Brucite is as fire retardant. Starting at about 300°C the Brucite decomposes ( $Mg(OH)_2$  into  $MgO$  plus  $H_2O$ ) absorbing heat and releasing water. This reaction is the basis of the fire retardant and smoke suppression property.

### CHEMICAL ANALYSIS:

LOI As Sold, 1000°C ( $H_2O$ )	33.0%
After Loss on Ignition:	
MgO	91.0%
CaO	3.8%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	2.5%
R2O3	1.7%
Other Insolubles	1.0%

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance	Off-White Powder
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### PACKAGING:

50 lb paper bags.

ORIGIN: USA